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*Special Catalog*  
*of*  
**STRAWBERRY  
PLANTS**

and other Small Fruit



**LOCKE POTEET NURSERY**  
**POTEET, TEXAS**

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# STRAWBERRIES

Poteet is one of the foremost strawberry growing sections of the State and of the South. The soil is particularly adapted to this fruit and many carloads are shipped to northern markets during the fruiting season.

We are raising a great many plants, growing them on new ground every year, thus insuring not only vigorous plants, but they are also healthy, both tops and roots, and are therefore easily started after transplanting.

Shipping season for strawberry plants starts in September and extends well into April.

Remember the best plants cannot live or give satisfaction if they do not receive the proper care. More strawberry plants die after setting them out because they were set too deep and also because they are not given sufficient water than from all other causes combined. The heart or crown of the plant should be set level with the ground, not covered with earth. Plenty of water must be given them soon after they have been set out and in a day the watering must be repeated and again two or three days later. The plants should be unpacked and set out soon after they have been received, the roots must never be exposed to the sun or wind and must not be allowed to become dry.

We pack our plants in wet moss. They invariably arrive in good conditions.

*Bellmar Improved*—Originated by a neighbor of ours, one of the most successful commercial strawberry growers of this section. We acquired the right from him to grow and distribute this new and distinct strawberry. We named it the Bellmar Improved, because it resembles the Bellmar, this highly recommended variety, but is far superior to it in every respect. The fruit is very large, in fact it is the largest of any variety shipped from Poteet, it usually brings from 25c to 50c per crate more than others. Quality is of the highest, similar to the famous fairfax and Dorsett, grown in the northern states. The fruit when packed is unusually attractive, not only on account

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of its bright intense color, but especially because it has, unlike other varieties, a double calix, extra large and of a bright green, making a pleasing contrast against the bright red of the fruit, drawing instant attention. Altogether this is a fancy strawberry, yet it is a good shipper which is not often the case with high quality fruit. With us it is an extremely heavy bearer, by far outyielding all other varieties in our fields and trial grounds, not excepting some highly recommended patented varieties. The plants are very robust and healthy with very large, heavy, abundant foliage. One of the most desirable characteristics which puts the Bellmar Improved in a class above all others is, that the blossom stalks are standing upright in between the heavy foliage, protected from rain, mud and cold. When the fruit of other varieties is buried in the mud and rotting from heavy rains, the fruit of our Bellmar Improved is bright and clean and this is usually the only variety we can pick after storms or freezing weather. Incidentally this is the time when the berries bring the highest price. At Poteet it is an early variety, starting with a full crop of perfect fruit and keeping it up very uniformly throughout the season until very late, after most varieties are exhausted. The berries are nearly all large and perfect from the beginning to the end of the season, with very few culls. Truly a most remarkable and very superior variety which no doubt will take the lead in all localities to which it is adapted. Had we originated it ourselves we would have applied for a patent. Bellmar Improved has one weakness: it is a poor plant maker, for which reason we have to ask a higher price than for other varieties.

*Missionary*—A great favorite throughout Texas; fruit is medium size, of good shape and color and a good shipping berry. Plant is hardy and free from rust. Season early.

*Imp. Klondike*—This variety is without doubt, more extensively planted than any other one variety, especially throughout the South both for home use and market.

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## PRICES ON STRAWBERRIES

	Postpaid		Not Postpaid		
	100	250	500	1000	5000
Imp. Klondike .....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$14.00
Missionary .....	1.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	14.00
Bellmar Improved ..	1.50	2.50	4.50	8.50	

If large quantities quoted "not postpaid" in this catalog are wanted by parcel post prepaid, please send sufficient postage. 1000 plants weigh 25 to 30 pounds; 500 plants weigh 15 to 20 pounds. Bellmar Improved weigh 35 to 40 pounds a 1000; 500 weigh 25 pounds.

## BLACKBERRIES

*Dallas*—Large; fine quality; early to midseason.

*Early Wonder*—A wonder in productiveness, but not early; medium size jet black.

*McDonald*—Cross between blackberry and dewberry; a good bearer; requires planting with pollination variety, recommend Haupt; ripens about May 1.

*Haupt*—Never fails to bear full crop of large, sweet, luscious berries.

### *Prices, not prepaid:*

25 plants .....	\$ 1.00
100 plants .....	3.50
1000 plants .....	22.50

## DEWBERRIES

*Austin-Mays*—Prolific bearer; robust grower; sure crop; fruit very large and of fine quality; ripens May and June.

*Lucretia*—Produces an abundance of large, glossy, black, handsome fruit of excellent quality. Plant does not sucker. Ripens early.

*Prices on Austin-Mays and Lucretia, not prepaid:*

Per 25, 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$17.50

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*Thornless*—Same as Austin-Mays, but without thorns.

*Price, not prepaid:*

25 plants .....	\$ 1.00
100 plants .....	3.50
1000 plants .....	22.50

## YOUNGBERRY

Fruit very large, deep purple, fine flavor, similar to raspberries. Vines very robust, growing 20 ft. in one season. Should be trained on trellis.

Postpaid—6, 50c; 12, 75c; 25, \$1.00.

Not Prepaid—50, \$1.50; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00

## THE BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is a new variety produced by crossing blackberries, raspberries, and Loganberries. The flavor is a very pleasing blend of these varieties. It has few and soft seeds. The great size is hard to explain—it seems to be just one of those things that happen in new crosses, (possibly once in a million). The vine has all the vigor which is often characteristic of new varieties.

### IT HAS EVERYTHING

Unlike many kinds of large fruit, the Boysenberry consistently produces heavy crops. It comes into good bearing the next year after planting and one planting lasts for many years. It is a vigorous grower and should not be planted closer than six feet apart. The fruiting season is longer than most varieties, lasting about two months.

Ten plants grown on the garden fence will beautify the yard and produce an unbelievable amount of berries, highly pleasing to the whole family through the summer. A little plot of ground and a few hundred plants will make several hundred dollars.

### HIGHER PRICES

These great berries make a wonderful appearance on the market. The customer will buy the first time out of curiosity and then come back for more day after day throughout the season because they are so good. Of course this finer fruit sells for more than other varieties.

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although it actually costs you less to produce it. This is not just a statement but is actually the case with growers who are already marketing this berry.

*Prices on Rosenberry, not prepaid:*

	Each
1 to 5 -----	\$ .25
6 to 49 -----	.20
50 to 499 -----	.12
500 to 999 -----	.10
1000 up -----	.09

# GRAPES

*Black Spanish*—July; medium to small, black berry, bunch large; hardy.

*Carman*—Dark red, fine quality; for hardiness and regular crops, we consider this the equal of Herbemont and Black Spanish, and it is larger.

*Edna*—A hardy, white, delicious grape containing Malaga, Muscat and Armlong blood; a wonder over the Southwest; highest quality.

*Ellen Scott*—A cross between Armlong and Herbermont; at least for the Southwest it promises to be the best for home and market; violet, delightful flavor.

*Herbemont*—Small; large clusters; purple; finest quality; table, wine; best old grape in Southwest Texas.

*Muench*—Vine very vigorous and free from all diseases; clusters large to very large; purplish-black; sells readily in the market; fine for table and wine.

*R. W. Munson*—Very early; strong; clusters medium to large; cylindrical, often shouldered; berries black; pulp tender, juicy, very fine quality; good wine grape.

<i>Price, not prepaid:</i>	<i>Each</i>	10	100
1 year -----	\$ .20	\$1.60	\$12.00
2 year -----	.30	2.00	16.00
3 year -----	.40	3.00	20.00

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Cone Bearing Evergreens

Flowering Shrubs

Ornamental Vines

Flowering and Foliage Plants

Many rare and unusual kinds

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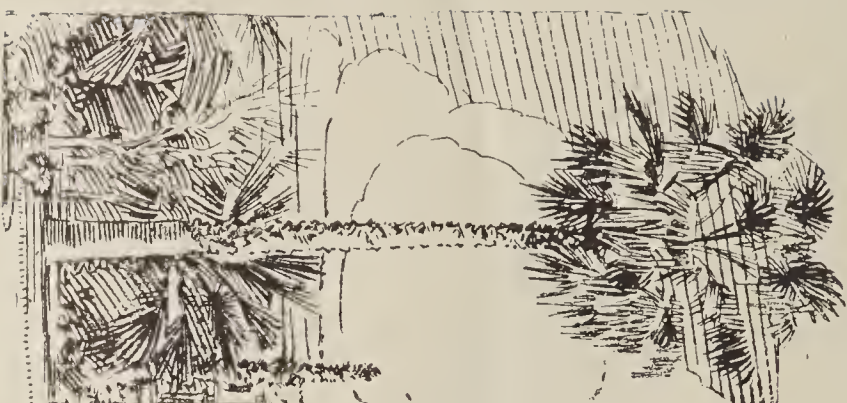
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